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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the claims in light of the following remarks. A Petition for Extension of Time and the associated fee accompany this Amendment, thereby extending the period for response up to and including February 28, 2005 (as February 27, 2005 fell on a Sunday).